Dewey-Humboldt Ground Water Advisory Committee (GRAC) Meeting Minutes May 15, 2008

A meeting of the Dewey-Humboldt GRAC was held on Thursday May 15, 2008, at Town Hall at 2735 S. Hwy. 69, Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona at 10:05A.M. Chairman, Michael Randall presided. Members Jack Hamilton, Treesha deFrance and Bob Bowman were in attendance. Len Marinaccio and Don Tebbe were absent.

Chairman, Michael Randall called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Motion to approve April 17, 2008 minutes- motion passed.

Presentation by Terry Ford

Presentation was given out of order in order for Terry to go back to work. Terry talked about the necessity of educating the public on the new energy code. This was about Green building guidelines, Grey water use, Rainwater harvesting, and water recirculation systems. He handed out information showing why it was important for the town to be a leader in these fields.

OLD BUSINESS

Bob Bowman did not have time for the research to do the historical aspects of the GRAC. Bob Bowman is submitting a letter to the town to become the editor of the town newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Treesha said that we need to modify the water element of the General Plan in order to meet ARS requirements. She will work with Mr. Randall to come up with language to submit to the council to meet ARS requirements.

Mike Randall will write the Mayor to clarify what data the mayor wants regarding exempt wells. We have gathered data concerning the water budget that the council wanted and will be prepared to present it to the council on June 13th. It was noted that some information will have to be estimated because some data is not available.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim, owner of Humboldt Water District talked about water problems in Dewey-Humboldt and was wondering if we could work together in order to get grants to improve water in the area. We recommended he talk with the town manager since this is an area we are not familiar with.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jack gave information gained from Prescott Valley and the AMA showing affluent discharge and pumping from Agua Fria aquifer to Mike. This was to help in the water budget for Dewey-Humboldt.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned

Jack Hamilton, Secretary GRAC